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SUBJ: WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE ( WDC)

REF: A) STATE 34839 ( NOTAL); B) GENEVA 1022 ( NOTAL)

1. AS PREDICTED REF B, AT POLADS MEETING MARCH 9 NETHERLANDS  
REP RAISED SUBJECT OF CURRENT SOVIET EFFORT CONVENE WDC  
STUDY COMMITTEE. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS REPORTED ON SOVIET  
APPROACHES.

2. NETHERLANDS REP NOTED THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR RECENTLY MADE  
DEMARCHE ON DUTCH MFA OFFICIAL SEEKING AGREEMENT TO CONVENE  
WDC STUDY COMMITTEE DURING MARCH/ APRIL. NETHERLANDS MFA  
OFFICIAL GAVE " TRADITIONAL " REPLY THAT THERE NO SENSE CONVENING  
STUDY COMMITTEE WITHOUT PARTICIPATION ALL FIVE NUCLEAR POWERS.  
NETHERLANDS REP REPEATED, HOWEVER, POSITION THAT " EMPTY  
CHAIR " POLICY IN EVENT COMMITTEE MEETS IS NOT WISE SINCE  
COMMITTEE WILL WORK ON BASIS CONSENSUS AND WESTERN COUNTRIES,  
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THROUGH THEIR PRESENCE, COULD PREVENT ITS TAKING ANY ACTION.  
HE ASKED WHETHER SOVIETS HAD MADE SIMILAR DEMARCHES ON

OTHER ALLIES AND, IF SO, HOW ALLIES REPLIED.

3. US REP WELCOMED NETHERLANDS' INITIATIVE IN RAISING  
MATTER AND DREW ON REF A TO REPORT SOVIET DEMARCHE AND US NEGATIVE  
RESPONSE. ITALIAN AND UK REPS REPORTED SIMILAR DEMARCHES  
IN WHICH THEIR OFFICIALS REPLIED IN STANDARD TERMS. SUBJECT  
WILL REMAIN ON POLADS AGENDA. RUMSFELD

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